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Didsbury Hospital looses Obstetric services

by Tamara Collins

Pregnant women will no longer be able to give birth at the Didsbury Hospital.

Announced Monday morning by Dr. Congdon, Rural Medical Department head for the CHR, the Didsbury Hospital will no longer have Obstetric services, effective immediately.

Five area doctors, Dr. Putz, Dr. Verveack, Dr. Van Royen, Dr. Smit, and Dr. Collingridge, met with Dr. Congdon early Monday morning to learn Obstetric services would no longer be offered at the Hospital.

"This decision was made at a medical staff meeting," said Lori Anderson, Rural Care, CHR. "Obstetric services were under review, and have been temporarily removed from the hospital due to the availability of nurses, trained in Obstetrics and willing to be on call."

Anderson said that in July the CHR posted a position for an on-call Obstetrics nurse for Didsbury, and still no one has responded to the posting.

"We need to ensure the patients are safe and given the best care possible," said Anderson. "Without the staffing this is very difficult to provide."

The CHR will next do a complete review and look at the challenges they are facing.

"We will reinstate the services when the staffing is there," said Anderson. "I don't know when that will be."

Local doctors were very upset at the announcement.

"I am not surprised," said Dr. Putz. "I am shocked. When I accepted this job five years ago, part of the deal was I would get to touch on everything. I was promised that these services would stay. I don't understand, when we were part of the David Thompson Health Region nurses were sent

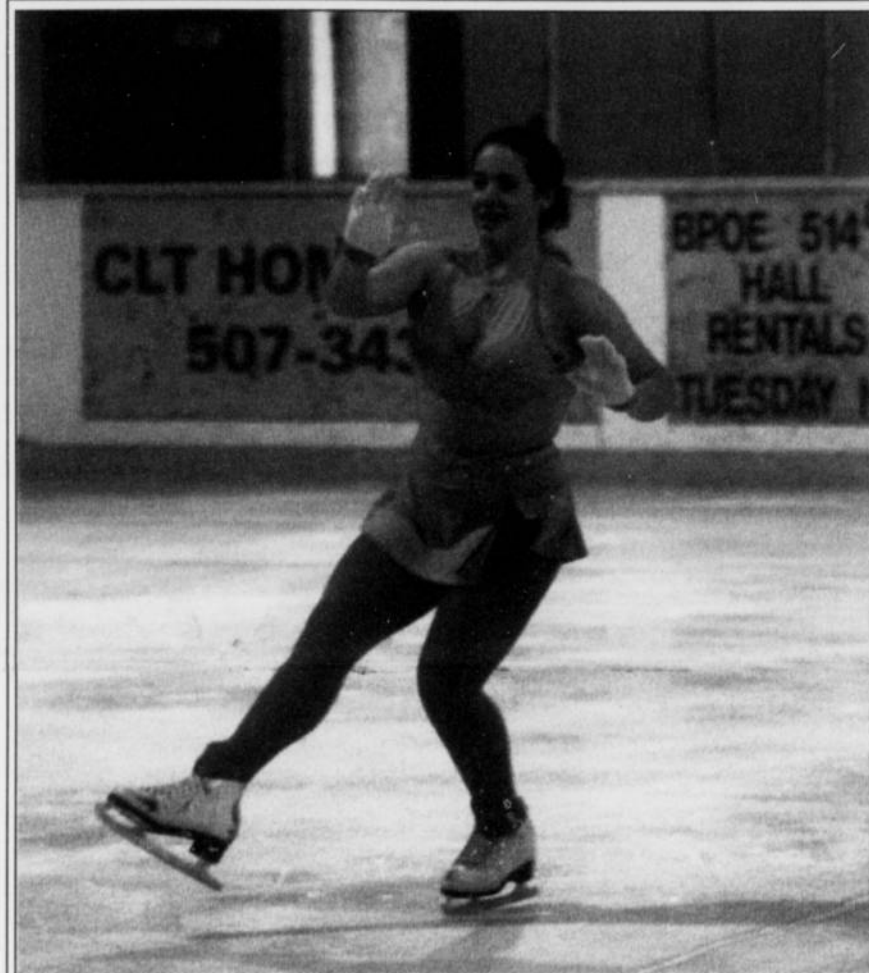


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Starskate Runoffs

Sara Casebeer, of the Carstairs Figure Skating Club, dazzles spectators Sunday afternoon in Didsbury at the Starskate Competition. Casebeer skated in the Ladies Interpretive of the Central Region Starskate Runoffs.

to Red Deer for Obstetrics training, now they just decided they don't want to do it any more. It is part of their job, why do they get to decide what they will and will not do."

Dr. Putz feels that if these nurses are not willing to do the job, then the CHR needs to find nurses who are.

"Delivery is the most fragile time for a woman," said Dr. Putz. "They do not want to be giving birth in front of a stranger, they want someone they know and are

comfortable with. This is improving health care."

We are suppose to be going forward, not backwards. I am just infuriated with this decision. Us doctors do not get to choose what we deal with, we can not say no to a patient and neither should the staff working with us."

Dr. Putz feels the solution is to find nurses who are "multi-talented and willing to do their job."

Last year there were 144 babies born in the Didsbury area, and 18 of these were delivered at

the Didsbury Hospital.

"We can't have someone working three days a week for those few deliveries," said Anderson. "Our only option is to have an on call nurse, which we can not find."

Pregnant women will now have to go to the Olds Hospital, which is in the Dave Thompson Health Region or into Calgary.

"Our priority is that the patient gets the best care possible," said Anderson. "Regardless of the health authority."

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Cops bust Carstairs grow op

by Shawne Mohl

After Didsbury RCMP received a tip from a local resident a Carstairs man has been charged in relation to a marijuana grow operation estimated to bring in an annual income of \$111,000.

According to Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Conal Archer a search warrant was able to be obtained after a local resident contacted RCMP.

"We just had a tip in regards to the grow operation and executed a search warrant," Archer explained.

Didsbury Cst. Christian Reister was lead investigator into the file, said in a press release, "Police seized a number of marijuana plants, growing equipment and paraphernalia in the basement of the garage."

The address of the house is not being released at this time.

RCMP have charged Lex Matthew Bronee of Carstairs with production of a controlled substance.

Archer says that this grow operation is an isolated case and isn't related to any others in the area that RCMP are aware of.

RCMP seized 37 plants which have a street value of \$37,000 (\$1,000 per plant).

"He would probably get three crops a year," Archer said, estimating that the annual income from this crop would be in the neigh-

bourhood of \$111,000 to \$120,000.

Even though marijuana grow operations have not been a huge problem in the past in Carstairs, RCMP are still asking residents to keep their eyes open for 'unfamiliar' sights and smells.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt.

Gerry Tonn says there are things people can look for, but he wasn't willing to reveal them in the press.

"There are things people can look for, but we don't particularly want some of those things to be announced because then the guys that are doing drug

grows will make sure they cover those up," Tonn said. "What we really want people to do is to give us a call and we will be glad to tell

what to look for."

Bronee is scheduled to make his first appearance in Didsbury Provincial Court on Monday, February 28.

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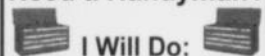
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Open, honest transparency - just what the Canadian beef industry ordered



photo by Carla Victor

Panel of experts, (l-r) Neil Gillies, Canadian Charolais Association, Cheri and Wilhelm Vohs, Darcy Davis, Chairman of Alberta Beef Producers and Director of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association and Dr. George Luterbach, Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

by Carla Victor

Not for one second, no matter how fleeting, do Innisfail-area farmers Wilhelm and Cheri Vohs regret having their downed cow tested for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).

Even after that cow tested positive and the quiet, down-to-earth family was thrust into the world's spotlight, with numerous government and industry investigators as well as national media scrutinizing every business decision they have made in the past seven years, do they wish they had handled things differently.

"No, not for one second," answered Wilhelm, during the media question period at a Jan. 13 press conference in Innisfail.

Wilhelm explained that sometime between Christmas and the new year, his seven-year-old cow broke her hip when she fell on a patch of ice. A veterinarian was called when the cow couldn't get up, he decided she should be put down. The carcass was sent for BSE testing as part of the National Surveillance Program. The Vohs were noti-

fied of the positive test results Jan. 7.

"It was the most intense news I've ever got. 'It was very hard for me, for us,'" said Wilhelm.

Despite the shock, the family's reaction to the news was swift.

They opened their home, farm and all the farm records to Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) investigators and then the media.

"I have nothing to hide," he said. I've done nothing wrong."

Having had access to all Wilhelm's records, CFIA investigators agree.

They said Wilhelm's open, honest transparency, regarding the BSE finding on his Spruce View farm, is a model for the entire beef industry.

Where some producers may consider shying away from testing bovine carcasses on their own farm, for fear of what a positive test result could bring to a beef operation, Wilhelm disagrees and even encourages participation in the surveillance program.

"We have got to try and make this system work, and it is working. This cow

never got away on us. It was found on the farm and never entered the food chain. This is what we have to do! This is the way we are going to take care of this problem.

"We have to test," he said. Courageous as his actions may seem, Wilhelm does admit to feeling despair overwhelmed him when he first heard the news.

"There are a lot of thoughts that go through your head, especially if you are a purebred breeder. 'Who is going to buy bulls from me? Where does my future lie now?'"

"It's been difficult sure, but we are just trying to do the best we can to assist in this situation."

Wilhelm said community support has been encouraging.

"I've been called by people who have bought my bulls in the past and they have been very supportive. No one has ever pointed fingers at me or complained."

Most of all, this has been a learning process, essential for the struggling beef industry, said Wilhelm.

"We must keep learning, as we know more we can take measures to reduce risk and eliminate it."

Speaking to other producers in the beef industry Wilhelm encouraged their participation in the surveillance program.

"Yes, test! We need to get to the bottom of this as fast as we can and make it better as we go along."

And, if anything can help that process, the Vohs' records will say industry experts.

Investigators found Vohs' farm records to be meticulous in detail, something that will go a long way to discovering the cause of this particular case of BSE.

Fellow producers and neighbours who attended the press conference were impressed by Vohs' actions and how it will reflect on the beef industry.

Danny Daines, one of many Innisfail beef producers who attended the press conference, said the Vohs are beyond reproach.

"They did an excellent job. These people were under tough media scrutiny here today and answered a lot of questions they probably didn't expect."

Asked if he would participate in the National Surveillance Program, Daines answered: "I would, you

can't hide from this. We must deal with it professionally, it's the only way."

Since the National Surveillance Program was initiated in January, 2004 more than 24,772 carcasses have been tested, in that time only two have tested positive.

Canada's target is to test 30,000 high-risk samples.

The United States' goal is to test 260,000 high-risk samples.

Darcy Davis, chairman for Alberta Beef Producers and director for the Canadian Cattlemen's Association, said at this rate, under current rules, nine positive cases will be allowed in 12 months while still maintaining current "minimal risk" status.

Since May, 2003, four cases of BSE have been discovered in Alberta or traced back to this province. The discovery of a positive eight-year-old cow from a farm near Wanham started the BSE crisis; Dec. 2003 a six-year-old dairy cow from Calmar was discovered in Washington state; Jan. 2, 2005, an eight-year-old dairy cow was discovered in the Barrhead area; Jan. 7, a seven-year-old Charolais was discovered in Spruce View.

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EDITORIAL

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Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"A New Day"

Sometime ago, my husband suggested I write something a little lighter, perhaps I was getting just a little too serious. This could be just me, but I thought I could do something about this, so let's try this on for size.

What does it take for us to get ourselves ready for a new day? Rising each day, showering, (for some, putting on our face), making sure our hair looks just right, having breakfast and starting out.

My daughter, who enjoys immensely, a gag, recently said that once I got up in the morning, put on my leg brace, put in my dentures, fixed my glasses in place and got my hearing aids in, I was ready to go!!! Yes, I admit this is the beginning of each day for me.

Yes, this is part of the 'golden years' - everything takes just a little longer, we aren't as swift as we used to be. It not only takes longer, but there seems to be much more required to begin our day. However, whatever is needed to get us into our day, we can be very thankful that we are able to take advantage of all these new fangled ways for our comfort and well being.

Whatever it takes, have a good day!!!!

MP COLUMN

2005: The Year of the Veteran

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose was pleased to hear that the Government of Canada has declared that 2005 will be dedicated to paying tribute to Canada's veterans and will be known as the "Year of the Veteran."

"I'm very pleased that the government on behalf of all Canadians will be able to express our gratitude to those who we owe a tremendous debt, one that can only be repaid through active remembrance," said Thompson.

Throughout the year, high profile ceremonies and special events will take place across Canada and overseas to pay tribute to all Veterans and recognize the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Highlights will include: recognize Second World War veterans at Victory Europe Day in May and in August to mark Victory in the Pacific;

opening the new Canadian War Museum with veterans as guest of honour and continuing the restoration work at the Vimy memorial in France.

As most people know the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill is home to Canada's six Books of remembrance.

The Books commemorate those who have lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, the 1885 Nile Expedition and the South African War as well as the Merchant Navy and the Newfoundland Forces.

This year a Seventh Book of Remembrance will be added to recognize members of the Canadian Forces who died in service to their country since October 1, 1947, and whose death attributable to their military service, exclusive to those commemorated in the Book of Remembrance for the Korean War.

"On behalf of Veterans Affairs I would like all constituents of Wild Rose to help in this project by coming forward with any information they may have on service-

men and women who have died since October 1, 1947 as a result of their service.

The type of information required includes: name of member, service number and date of death and can be mailed to Veterans Affairs Canada," stated Thompson.

"Finally, I would like to pay tribute to Ron Tyler from Ross Ford Elementary School in Didsbury.

He recently had two of his grade 3 students contribute stories about veterans Charlie Topping and Robert Hurst of Didsbury to the Memory Project, sponsored in part by the Canadian Legion and the Government of Canada.

As Mr. Tyler stated he wanted "to make everyone aware of this important resource that allows a part of our heritage to be kept in the public eye."

Thank you Mr. Tyler for helping us all remember the bravery of these two Wild Rose veterans," concluded Thompson.



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RDSSB extension into Didsbury

Dear Editor;

It now appears certain that the Red Deer Separate School Board will hold another vote to extend their jurisdiction into Didsbury. At the last meeting barely 50% of the required 105 Catholic residents were in attendance at the 7:00 p.m. meeting and even after delaying the meeting for over an hour there were still insufficient numbers to fulfill the required 25% of the 419 registered Catholic residents. I believe it was a clear statement that the best way to show a lack of support for the school was to simply not attend the meeting.

Having two public systems in place competing for the limited amount of educational dollars simply does not make economical sense and can't help but negatively impact on both. But to be established by such a small minority of residents (12 1/2% of the Catholic population = 53 people) is simply not right - particularly when such a move will impact the entire community one way or another. Interestingly enough a number of those who will vote have no children or grandchildren in the

system and others who are promoting this initiative have no intention of sending their children to the separate system.

I have been a Catholic all my life and up until now no one seemed to care. And I believe in the public school system. Yet because of the foregoing I along with every other Catholic in our area would no longer be eligible to vote or hold office in Chinook's Edge School Division

even though my children could, and in many cases still would, attend that public system.

As pointed out in your article if indeed this division does go through the Catholic residents will no longer be represented locally but by their elected trustee in Sylvan Lake. Since I am in the best position to represent those of us who have been marginalized in this

way I have no intention of stepping down from my role as school trustee.

I sincerely hope that the forthcoming vote does not go through because I don't believe

the formation of Red Deer Separate School Division in Didsbury is in the best interests of the students of either school division.

Roy Brassard



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NEWS

Didsbury Corporal on the move

by Shawne Mohl

The Didsbury RCMP detachment is losing their second in command, as Cpl. Conal Archer has accepted a new position in the City of Calgary and will shortly be leaving the community.

Archer will be taking a lateral transfer to the Commercial Crimes Unit of the RCMP, stationed in Calgary where he will still hold his ranking as Corporal, although the type of work he does will change drastically.

"Basically, it's looking into crimes against government and major fraud investigations," Archer said. Archer will be one of 17 officers in the unit, and

instead of just working in a Supervisory role like he does currently at the Didsbury detachment, he will be more involved in the investigations himself.

Archer has been in the RCMP for the past 12 years, with the last three being spent in Didsbury. Prior to being promoted to Corporal three years ago, he worked as a Constable for nine years, with his last posting before Didsbury being in Bassano.

Archer says his decision to take the lateral transfer has nothing to do with not liking Didsbury, because he has enjoyed the community quite a bit.

"The position was available and I applied and I was successful

in the competition," Archer said. "I have enjoyed my three years here. I am ready for a move, mainly only because in my career I have moved every three to five years. The community of Didsbury has been very good to me and my family."

With a new job always come new challenges, mainly because you are moving out of your comfort zone, and Archer's new position is giving him all the same skills as anyone else. "I am excited, yet nervous, about my new job," he said. "There will be a large learning curve because the investigations are very, very large and in excess of a million dollars." Currently in Didsbury his duties have been to super-

vise the seven constables on staff at the Didsbury RCMP Detachment. His roles have been mainly to supervise what the officers are doing on the street, and quite a bit of office work.

At his new posting he will be on the street more, and his new position will also allow him to drop the RCMP uniform and wear street clothing. To date there has been no replacement named for Archer's position at the Didsbury RCMP detachment, but the competition is due

to close soon and he says they are hoping someone will be named by the end of February.

As for Archer's starting day, well, it really depends on the real estate market in the Town of Didsbury. "My house is up for sale, so as soon as that sells I will probably head in and start," he said. Not only is Archer leaving the Didsbury RCMP Detachment, but Didsbury's Sgt. Gerry Tonn has announced he will be retiring and will be done around the same time as Archer.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY



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Neighborhood

Local schools helping others

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury students are opening their hearts and their wallets to help the Tsunami victims in Asia.

Each of Didsbury's three schools are involved in projects to help raise money for the victims.

On Jan. 27th the three schools will come together to host an arts and music evening at Westglen School.

"Everyone is welcome to attend," said Westglen principal Phil Corning. "We will be collecting money from the parents who would like to donate."

The evening will show performances from the Westglen and the Didsbury High School jazz bands, among other music and art performances.

"It is a great way to show the community what the students are working on, as well as give back," said Corning.

The event will start at 6:30 pm.

Each school is also, individually doing things to raise Tsunami funds. Ross Ford School is doing a toonie and loonie collection.

"I had three grade 4 girls approach me last week about doing something for the Tsunami victims," said Ross Ford principal Brent Runnet. "They thought a loonie and toonie collection would be a good idea. We have been learning about empathy and compassion, so it was really neat to see, I am very proud of these girls."

On Friday morning Runnet got another nice surprise when a boy in grade 2 donated his Christmas money, \$80.

"I called his mom, and she said this is what he wanted to do with it," said Runnet.

Presently Ross Ford has raised \$724.58.

Westglen students are buying the rights to wear hats to school on Fridays. These Friday hat days will only take place during the month of January, where students can pay \$1 in exchange for wearing their hat in school for a day. Hats are usually forbidden from school, out of respect.

The first Friday, students raised \$271. This past Friday students raised \$87.

"We still have a couple more Fridays to go," said Corning. "All the things we are doing



This mountain of food was donated to the Mountain View Food Bank from the Didsbury High School students, along with \$1000.

were ideas from the students."

Next week Westglen will be starting three on three basketball.

Male and females must be on each team, and at noon hours they will play each other. The cost is \$5 per team, all money raised going to the Tsunami relief.

Didsbury High held a day where all the money they made

at the concession was donated to the Tsunami relief. They raised almost \$250.

"That money has been sent away to be matched by Red Cross," said DHS principal Steve Thompson.

Before Christmas DHS students raised \$1000 and an additional \$700 of canned goods that were all donated to the Mountain View Food Bank.

The money was raised through a cereal breakfast, which AG Foods donated all the supplies for, and through a beaker contest.

Each grade had a beaker, and the grade that filled it with the most money won the comfy seats for the last day of school movie. The grade 12s won.

"It was a very successful donation," said Student Council

president Danielle Saina. "We put a list together for each home room, and each student was to bring one thing on the list."

This was a project between the Student Council and the Character group.

"Everyone really found the spirit of Christmas," said Mr. Wassmer. "We are very proud of the way the kids came through."



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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Men's Bonspiel kick-off

by Marge St. Clair

Thurs. Jan. 20

All seniors are invited to Eldon Foote Hall from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of cards, games, visiting and goodies.

Fri. Jan. 21 - Jan. 23

The Men's Bonspiel is on this weekend at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Get your entry in to Curtis 335-9402, Ric 335-9954 or the Rink 335-3661.

This will be followed by the Ladies Bonspiel Jan. 27-30.

Fri. Jan. 21

All are welcome to Midway School for the card party (crib, whist or bridge) with play to start at 7:30 p.m. Lunch is served. Eva Page at 335-4566 has more info.

Sat. Jan. 22

The Mountain View Colts will be at home in the Didsbury Arena at 8:00 p.m. to the Rimbey Rock. Your support is duly appreciated.

Mon. Jan. 24

St. Cyprians A.C.W. will meet today at 1:30 p.m. in

the church hall. All ladies welcome.

Tues. Jan. 25

Dr. Nugent will be at the 5-0 Centre from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Two upcoming trips have been scheduled for the Didsbury and District Community Bus.

Tues. Feb. 8

"Memories of Don Messer" at Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie.

Wed. Mar. 2

Stage West (money must be in by Feb. 4). Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 as to times and to reserve your seat.

Fri. Jan. 28

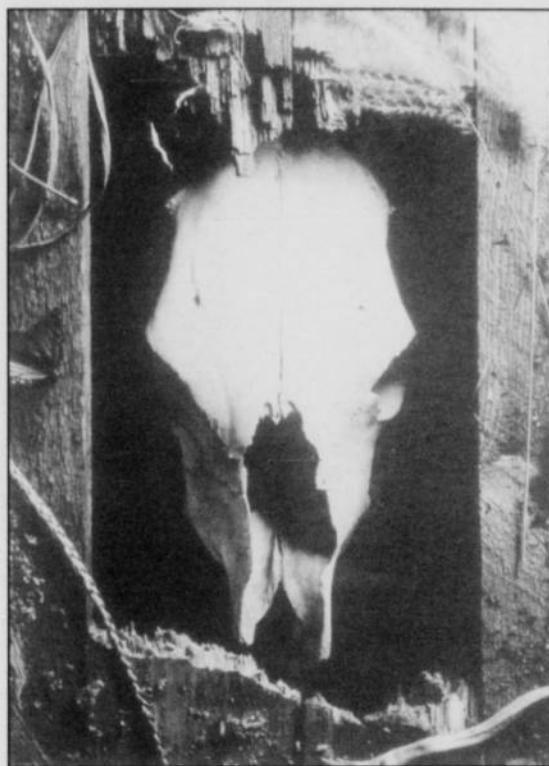
Cribbage play will start at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Everyone welcome, goodies are served after the card games.

Fri. Jan. 28 & Sat. Jan. 29

The Mountain View Colts will host Hobbema at 8:00 p.m. Fri. and the Airdrie Thunder at 8:00 p.m. Sat. Come out and support the home team.

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Fortunes of a Wild Land



foothills of the Canadian Rockies where his sharing the earth - its sunrises, sunsets, clean air, water and wildlife were of prime importance. The subject matter, while mostly Albertan, does include images achieved during numerous international travels. All works in this exhibition have been chosen for their aesthetic beauty and strength of vision. Still life and portraiture are used to generally comment on the growth and decay of all things that share this planet.

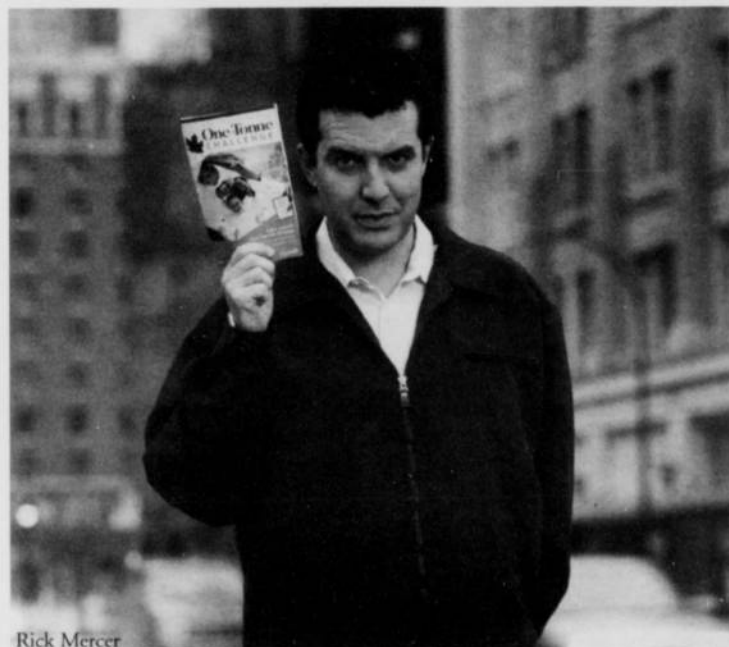
The travelling exhibition, Fortunes of a Wild Land, will be on display at the Didsbury Municipal Library in Didsbury from January 26 to February 23/05. We welcome your visit to this highly entertaining and informative exhibition.

Fortunes of a Wild Land is a touring exhibition developed by the Alberta Society of Artists for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program. It is currently circulated throughout the southwest/central parts of the province. The A.F.A. Travelling Exhibition Program is financially supported by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

Fortunes of a Wild Land is an exhibition of 18 black and white photographs by Robert Pierce Butler, a.k.a. "HAWK". This spirit name was awarded

Butler by an uncle from Montana's Northern Cheyenne Reservation, as he entered manhood.

HAWK grew up in the



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by Tamara Collins

First Canadian Stick Curling Classic



Ted Maduke

Didsburians, are you ready for another Bonspiel?

The Canadian Stick Curling Classic will take place at the Didsbury Curling Rink from February 15 to the 18, and the playoffs will be held on the 19th.

This is the first Canadian stick curling event, and Didsbury is proud to host it. This event is open to teams across Canada, and organizers are hoping to get some out-of-province entries.

The Didsbury Stick Curling League is organizing this event, after last years Alberta Stick Curling Classic was such a success.

"We are hoping to get some out-of-province teams registered," said Ted Maduke, organizer. "If we don't though, the teams that are involved can pick a province they have ties to, to represent, if they choose."

Each team will consist of two people, so far 42 teams

have registered. Each team delivers six rocks each per end. One player acts as a skip while his teammate throws all six rocks, then they reverse roles. A no sweeping rule is in effect between the hog lines, and teammates can meet at mid-ice to discuss shots or strategy.

If you know how to stick curl or are interested in stick curling you are encouraged to sign up.

"We want this to be a fun and true Canadian Spiel," said Maduke. "Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch."

The Stick Curling League presently curls Tuesday mornings and afternoons, and Sunday nights. It consists of 38 teams.

"The sport is catching on really well," said Maduke. "They are stick curling in Edmonton, Ponoka, Carstairs, Cochrane, all over Alberta."

Ross Ford Family Dance

Ross Ford staff, students and parents are pulling out their dancing shoes getting ready for next Friday's Family Dance and Raffle.

Only \$2 per family gets you into the fun.

Hot dogs, pizza and juice will be for sale at the dance. A raffle will also run through the dance. Tickets will be sold for 25 cents each, and all raffle items have been donated by local

businesses with children in mind.

All the money raised at the dance will go towards new playground equipment for the Ross Ford playground.

"There will be tables filled with raffle items," said Stacey Kondla, parent organizer. "There will also be food, music and a chance for kids and their parents to dance."

Ross Ford needs to raise \$80,000 for the new playground equipment after changes were made in safety regulations regarding children's playground equipment.

"We need to get rid of all the wooden structures," said Kondla.

"There is no funding for this through the government, it is up to the community to raise the money."

Businesses are asked to donate something for the raffle. To donate you can call Stacey at 335-9297.

"It is wonderful community space," said Kondla.

"It is nice for the whole community, to take advantage of the equipment in the summer time, not only Ross Ford kids use it."

Presently almost \$500 has been raised from milk boxes left at local businesses, organized by Sharon Tsiras, for the new equipment.



Stacey Kondla

Local scouting group collecting funds for Tsunami relief



Carstairs Scouting Group

Scouts all over the world are collecting money for Canadian Red Cross, to help the Tsunami victims.

"As Canadians we are very fortunate to have been able to celebrate the holiday season in our own ways with the joy and warmth shared between our family and friends," said Judith Newsome, Carstairs Wolf Club Leader. "Now consider instead of enjoying the

friendship and joy of the season on Boxing Day, weeping in sorrow and anguish due to loss of family, friends, neighbors, and even your entire home and belongings. This was the situation on Dec. 26th in many nations surrounding the Indian Ocean. "Scouts Canada has asked each Scouting group across Canada to challenge each other to donate their weekly dues from all the sec-

tions (Beavers, Wolf Clubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers) for the month of January towards the relief effort put forth by the Red Cross. "We are very pleased with Nationals decision," said Newsome. "We wanted to help but we did not know how. All our dues for January will now go to the Red Cross, we are not keeping any of them". Newsome pointed out that there are

28 million members worldwide and half of those members are from countries affected by the Tsunami. "We have to think about our members who were affected," said Newsome. "This is a national project, but you can donate to your local scouting group."

To donate you can send it to Box 151, Carstairs, AB, T0M 0N0 by Jan. 27th, or contact Newsome at 335-8428.

Correction: In the Jan. 12th edition of FACES the article, *Review's past editor...* it read that Rob Renner is "straight forward and is generally interested in making things better for municipalities", and it should have read "he is genuinely interested in making things better for municipalities". We apologize for the error.

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CALGARY HEALTH REGION

Smoking Cessation goes rural, starting in Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

The Calgary Health Region (CHR) is taking a step further to help rural people stop smoking. A Smoking Cessation, once held only in the city, was extended into Didsbury in September, but open to only CHR employees.

That Cessation has just ended, and being the success that is was, the CHR will have another one, open to anyone in the CHR, starting Jan. 26th.

The Smoking Cessation will run for eight weeks, Wednesday nights from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

"The Cessation will be held at the hospital," said Shannon Parker, Project and Policy coordinator with Tobacco Reduction for the CHR. "It will take place via telehealth."

This means the Cessation will also be taking place in Calgary and you would be part of that through telehealth.

The Tom Baker Cancer Centre, the CHR, and the Psychosocial Oncology Network of the Alberta Cancer Board (Medical Affairs and Community Oncology Department) are the partners

"We also like to focus on what life would be like after they quit smoking. After 12 months the percentage of people who have quit is 35 percent."

-Shannon Parker,
Project and Policy
coordinator
with Tobacco
Reduction
for the CHR

involved in putting this Cessation on. The Cessation has been going since 1983.

"So far we have had over 6000 participants," said Parker. "It has been very successful. This program is more effective than most programs."

During the third week of the program is when the participants actually quit. During the sessions the group talks about different quitting techniques, stress management and weight gain.

"We also like to focus on what life would be like after they quit smoking," said Parker. "After 12 months the percentage of people who have quit is 35 percent."

Running the program will be two professional former smokers. There is no age limit to join the program.

"Smoking is the number one cause of preventable death and disease," said Parker. "Every year 45,000 Canadians die from it."

The cost of the program is \$100, which includes the course material and relaxation tapes. The program is cheaper for cancer patients and CHR employees.

To register you can call 403-355-3207, the Tom Baker Cancer Center registration line.

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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

It's cold!!

Dear Family and Friends,

We have a nice warm fire burning in our cut-rock fireplace in the living room. We are wearing jackets and sweat shirts most days. It's cold!! Now please understand that cold here means +10 Celsius (50 Fahrenheit). With cement block houses, louvered windows and no heaters, it really does feel cold. We are very grateful to have the fireplace, and missionary friends 'dashed' (gave) us the firewood. The fine dust that has come along with the cold coats everything. Wipe off the dust now, and a few hours from now you could write your name in the fresh dust. We've taken to wearing at least two layers of clothes plus warm socks to bed. I've actually been sleeping quite well in the cold.

Janet has been taking the hot-water bottle to bed to warm her feet. This morning I offered the young lady, a high school senior, who was playing the piano for our Hillcrest service the hot-water bottle. She didn't think she would need it. After the service her mother was holding her hand and commented that it was very cold. The girl herself had changed her mind about the hot-water bottle, but it was too late. Janet and I had opened the chapel about 8:30 this morning to wash off the metal chairs at the front of the auditorium-they were filthy.

We mind the cold a bit, but we really don't appreciate the dust in the air. We haven't resorted to wearing the face-mask, but it was tempting a couple of times this week when the dust was so thick that it looked like fog. We were both working in the library most of the week, and there were times when we could see the dust in the air inside the library. Breathing all of the dust can't be good for one's health.

This afternoon at prayer meeting we heard of a Nigerian worker at the Baptist hostel whose house burned down, partly because of the cold,

Many Nigerians burn things inside the house to try to keep warm, so it isn't surprising when house fires occur.

Monday evening about 7:30, armed robbers drove onto the missionary hospital compound, drove to the missionary residences, and robbed one family. The back door of their house had been open and the thieves just walked right in. You can bet that we've been keeping our doors locked all the time now.

The thieves shot the oldest son in the house they robbed-he annoyed them! Fortunately he was shot in the arm with a locally-made shotgun. The doctors removed about 20 - 30 pellets and left the ones imbedded deeper. This high-school senior had lost a lot of blood and needed to be re-coup. He's doing fine now.

The neighbors of the house that was robbed heard the shot and thought that it might have been an explosion. They rushed over in time to meet the

thieves leaving the house. The thieves shot the husband, a doctor at the hospital. The wound was also in his arm, the gun this time was a handgun and the wound has not healed well. Today he and his wife were medi-vaccated to London to have his condition assessed. He may need surgery, and he was the main surgeon at the hospital here. We thank God that no one was killed or injured worse. Things can be replaced, but lives cannot.

The hospital will need to seriously revise its security. Anyone can enter the compound because of the hospital, but the residences are not secure from the rest of the compound. That will probably need to change. We continue to depend on God for our security, but we try to do our part.

Again, thank you for your prayers and support.

In Christ,
Dan & Janet
Snyder

CANADA'S SPORTS POET

THE PLAN'S THE THING

The New Year already! 2005!

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To make the days worthwhile, each day, one by one,

What plan did I have that made every day fun,

A whole year!

No matter! I'm thinking the New Year is here,

And once more, the challenge will surely appear,

What plan should I set that will make my goal clear,

A whole year!

For if I don't know what my target will be,

Each day to each week to each month, then I see,

The year will go by...WITH NO PLAN MADE FOR ME,

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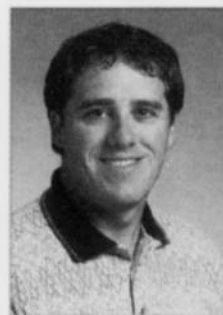
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NEIGHBORHOOD

Brother not mentally responsible for attack

by Dan Singleton

A 49-year-old man who attacked a 92-year-old Carstairs woman in her home last March has been found not responsible due to mental disorder.

Stuart Bell faced one count of aggravated assault. He appeared before Judge Frank Maloney in Didsbury provincial court on Monday.

A court ordered psychiatric report prepared on Bell was presented to the judge.

Judge Maloney agreed with a Crown and defence submission that a verdict of not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder was in order in Bell's case.

The judge imposed a publication ban on the report's findings.

In a statement of facts filed with the court in November, Bell admitted he grabbed Alyce Francis, carried her upside down a short distance, and then dropped her on her head on March 3, 2004.

Francis, who knew Bell when she taught school years ago, suffered back and neck injuries in the attack.

Judge Maloney said Bell must report to the Board of Review in Edmonton within the next 45 days for assessment.

"They will make a decision in respect to what will happen," said Crown prosecutor George Combe. "It's possible he could go into custody and it's possible that he could remain in the community under supervision."

Combe would not comment on what may have prompted the attack.

Also following court, Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Gerry Tonn said: "We still don't know exactly what motivated him. It was really an unexplained action that doesn't make a lot of sense."

Ken Bell, Stuart's twin brother, also appeared in Didsbury court Monday. He faces a charge of aggravated assault. He adjourned his case until Feb. 3.

"With respect to Ken Bell, his (psychiatric) report has come back. According to his report, he is fit. Now it's his decision on whether he wants to enter a guilty plea or perhaps proceed to trial," said Combe.

If Ken Bell is convicted, the Crown will seek a period of incarceration, he said.



Moose at the Moreau's

These two moose, one mother and a baby, spent the weekend at the Moreau residence on the edge of Didsbury. Saturday morning they woke up to find the two moose right outside their back door. The mother stayed there throughout the weekend, and the baby close by.

The mother was then found Monday morning, dead. According to Dave Hogarth of Fish and Wildlife the moose was probably hit by a car. Hogarth also said they move or remove half a dozen moose in the area per year, and that Didsbury was the moose hot spot in the area.

-photos by Matt Karlowsky



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A VIEW FROM THE LEGISLATURE

"More to Lois Hole Than Hugs And Cookies"

by Ian Gray

Lois Hole's legacy to Albertans has many parts; as an author, business woman, politician, university chancellor and most recently as the province's Lieutenant Governor. All of those accomplishments, any one of which would bring distinction to the life of an ordinary person, have been recognized in the days following her death January 7th.

There is another part

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of her legacy which hasn't received much attention; through her charm, hard work, grace and intelligence Mrs. Hole has lent more credibility to the office of the Lieutenant Governor than it has enjoyed in decades, probably since Grant McEwan held the post. So unless we get our own, provincial version of Adrienne Clarkson, or two, Lois Hole has made it almost impossible to abolish the vestiges of the monarchy in Alberta, at least for the near future.

There are many Albertans who will believe that is a good thing; that the historical and ceremonial ties to one of Canada's great founding nations are worth preserving, to remind us where we come from. Others, more clinically, will point out that the separation between the head of state and the head of government, the Queen versus the Prime Minister or the Lieutenant Governor versus the Premier, is also a good thing. They will argue that having as beloved an individual as Lois Hole as the symbol of ultimate authority in Alberta raises the system

above the mud of everyday politics, through which our elected leaders must wade.

However some, while acknowledging the value of the old British traditions in at least differentiating us from the Americans, will also recognize there are many Canadians who have reason to view those connections with unease, reminders of cultural or linguistic intolerance. And they will point out that the monarchy, even the tame version we've got now, represents a system of inherited wealth and privilege that the ancestors of many Canadians came here to escape.

It is a tribute to Lois Hole's character and to her magnificent performance of her job that nobody cares about any of that (except for the odd, crusty columnist), especially if they were ever on the receiving end of one of her hugs, or cookies, or flowers. However, it would be a simplification of the person that Lois Hole was, to forget that there could be an iron wrist inside that velvet hug.

Mrs. Hole could be fiercely partisan about the things she cared about: education, culture, libraries and a

compassionate and caring approach to the poor and disenfranchised. The best recent example of this, are her remarks at the kick off of Alberta's Centennial celebrations, last September. Among the bands and the giant video screens and the fireworks, Lois Hole stole the show with a few simple words reminding us that the best Alberta was the one that cared about those things. It was downright subversive.

There were other, less well known examples of how, as Lt. Governor, she tweaked the nose of Ralph Klein's government, but they too were delivered with that grandmotherly charm that made it impossible to take offence. Certainly the Premier didn't; he openly admired her approach, the shrewd populism that made her unassailable. The point here being this: there was much more to Lois Hole than hugs and cookies, she took sides and fought for the things she believed in.

That is what made her great.

Ian Gray is the Legislature Correspondent for the CKUA Radio Network, and operates Capitol News Bureau from the Alberta Legislature Press Gallery.

Carstairs Club dance pair represent Alberta at Nationals

Aimee Hartog and Justin St. Cyr

Justin St. Cyr and Aimee Hartog head to London, Ontario on January 16th to compete at Canadians in the ice dance category. Justin from Olds and Aimee from Sydney, Australia have been a team for 1 1/2 years. A worldwide partner search brought these two together. After comparing their body types, height, personality, and skating goals, Justin and Aimee felt they were a match.

They compete over three days with a Compulsory Dance-Midnight Blues, and an Original Step-Fox-trot dance. Their program was developed in collaboration with their coaches.

To qualify for the "big show", they persevered through six attempts to pass their competitive tests. Then a 3rd place finish at Provincials in Rocky Mountain House earned them a spot on Team Alberta. Their goal at Canadians is to finish in the top 10. Long term goals would be to go to Worlds and ultimately the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver.

Justin and Aimee will be evaluated under the new judging system brought in

after the scandal surrounding the Salt Lake City Olympics. They feel the guidelines make it harder to "cheat and allows more ability to move up or down in your placings after the compulsories.

They train an average of 12 hours a week with their three coaches and off ice training in addition. Skate Canada contributes enough funds to "almost cover" their flights to Ontario but they mainly rely on their families and dance partnering fees to fund their skating. Average monthly cost is over \$700.00 each.

Kristy Casebeer and Eric

Palin both from the Carstairs Club are a new dance pair starting out this year. They have been inspired by Justin and Aimee and have benefited from National Level Coach Lil Heming who comes to Carstairs to coach once per week. This new team will compete at the CODA competition in a few weeks doing the Compulsory Dances, Keats and Killian.

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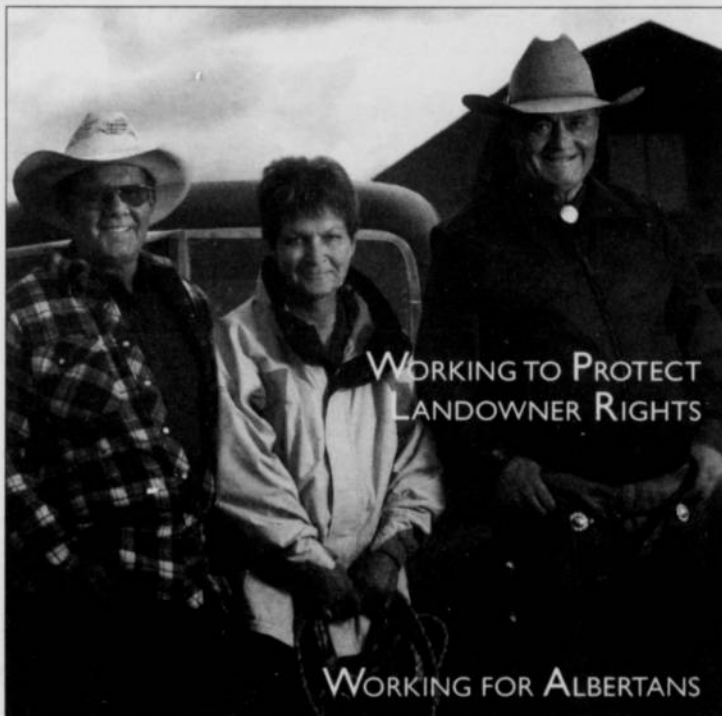
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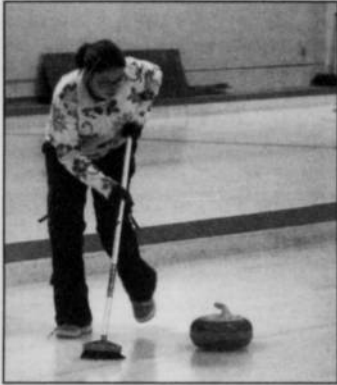
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Sports



4-H Funspiel

The 4-H Funspiel took place Sunday afternoon. 4-H participants came together for a day of curling and fun.

-photo by Matt Karlowsky

ARML extends winning streak to three games

The injury-plagued Airdrie Rocky Mountain Lightning extended their winning streak to three games in Lloydminster Friday night, then dropped a pair of contests to the Camrose Kodiaks in Rural Alberta Midget AAA Hockey League action.

The Lightning, after closing off the Kelowna AAA International Hockey Tournament with a pair of wins, travelled to Lloydminster for action against the Blazers and got a pair of late goals to win 3-1. The game was an important one for the Lightning as they battle the Blazers and the Wainwright Polar Kings for the final two playoff spots in the south division of the league.

The Lightning out-shot the Blazers in the tight affair but an early goal by captain Mike Bannister on a goalmouth scramble was all the visitors could manage for most of the way as the teams were knotted at 1-1 late in the contest. Carson Rowat and Danny Miller earned assists on the first goal.

With just 18 seconds to play, Bannister tucked the puck under the Lloydminster goalie's arm to put the Lightning ahead 2-1, then won the draw at centre ice back to defenceman Colby Kramer who calmly deposited the puck in the empty Blazers net to give the Lightning a 3-1 victory.

Rowat and Josh Roberston assisted on the winning tally.

Playing in Camrose on Saturday night, the Lightning went ahead 2-1 after one period of play on goals from Shane Van Biezen and

Ryan Miller. Van Biezen fired a hard slapshot through the legs of the Kodiaks goalie with assists going to Robertson and Tyler Rasmussen. Miller's goal capped a three-way passing play. Assisting were Bannister and John Lefebvre.

The early lead evaporated in the second period as the home squad stormed back with two goals to grab a 3-2 lead heading into the third, then added a single tally in the final frame to make the closing score 4-2.

The Lightning entered their third game of the weekend with injuries and illnesses to several players and dropped a 7-0 score to the Kodiaks in a chippy game.

The weekend action leaves the Lightning four points ahead of the Blazers and five points up on the Polar Kings. Two of the three will make the playoffs.

The Lightning are in action again Friday night as they travel to Springbank to play the Calgary Edge Mountaineers, then return home for a game Sunday against the Fort McMurray Barons. Game time is 1:00 p.m.

Three members of the Lightning have been named to the south division all-star team. Bannister, Rowat and defenceman Harrison Tribble were selected by coaches in the league as representatives of the home squad. The trio will compete as south division all-stars against the north division in the all star game in Spruce Grove on January 29. Bannister and Tribble are residents of Carstairs while Rowat comes from Cochrane.

Seniors Bonspiel



A Event Winners

Jim Richardson, Joe Holinski, Larry Nelson, Bill Lust, and Hughie Hargreaves (absent).



B Event Winners

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C Event Winners

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D Event Winners

Ernie Hoeft, Dave Melnichuk, Shirley Luft, and Alice Buschert

-photos by Matt Karlowsky

NEIGHBORHOOD

Focus on
the Family

QUESTION: I could use some advice about a minor problem we're having. Tim, my 6-year-old son, loves to use silly names whenever he speaks to my husband and me. This past week it's been "You big hot dog." Nearly every time he sees me now he says, "Hi, Hot Dog." Before that it was "Dummy," then "Moose" (after he studied "M for Moose" in school).

I know it's silly and not a huge problem, but it gets so annoying after such a long time. He's been doing this for a year now. How can we get him to talk to us with more respect, calling us Mom or Dad, instead of Hot Dog and Moose?

DR. DOBSON: Ordinarily it would not be a big deal for a child to use a playful name for his parent. But that isn't what appears to be happening with Tim. It sounds more like a classic power game to me. And contrary to what you said, it is not so insignificant.

Your son is continuing to do something that he knows is irritating to you and your husband, yet you are unable to stop him. That is the issue. He has been using humor as a tactic of defiance for a full year.

It is time for you to sit down and have a quiet little talk with young Timothy. Tell him that he is being disrespectful, and that the next time he calls either you or his father a name of any kind, he will be punished.

You must then be prepared to deliver on the promise, because he will continue to challenge you until it ceases to be fun. That's the way he is made.

If that response never comes, his insults will probably become more pronounced. Appeasement for a strong-willed child is an invitation to warfare. This is the time to deal with it.

QUESTION: I would like to teach my own child about human sexuality, but I'm not sure I know how to go about it. Talk about the matter of timing. When do I say what?

DR. DOBSON: One of the most common mistakes made by parents and many overzealous educators is teaching too much too soon. One parent told me, for example, that the kindergarten children in her local district were shown films of animals in the act of copulation. That is unwise and dangerous!

Available evidence indicates that there are numerous hazards involved in moving too rapidly. Children can sustain a severe emotional jolt by being exposed to realities for which they are not prepared.

Furthermore, it is unwise to place the youngster on an informational timetable that will result in full awareness too early in life.

If 8-year-old children are given an understanding of mature sexual behavior, it is less likely that they will wait 10 or 12 years to apply this knowledge within the confines of marriage.

Generally speaking, children should be given the information they need at a particular age. Six-year-olds, for example, don't need to understand the pleasures of adult sexuality. They are not ready to deal with that concept at their developmental stage. They should be told where babies come from and how they are born.

Sometime between 6 and 9 years of age, depending on the maturity and interest of an individual (and what is being heard in the neighborhood), he or she ought to understand how conception occurs. The rest of the story can be told later in elementary school.

Admittedly, this ideal timetable can be turned upside down by exposure to precocious friends, racy videos or unwise adults.

When that occurs, you have to cope with the fallout as best as possible. It is regrettable that we expose our vulnerable children to far too much of the wrong kind of sexuality.

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The Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting the Christmas Light Decorating Contest. Make sure you get your lights up - judging in town will take place on Tuesday, December 14. Those in rural areas who would like their yards judged are asked to call the

Chamber office at 335-3265 with directions to your farm and we'll make sure our judges get out to your place on December 15 for Rural Judging.

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BROWN

Della Amelia (Millie) Brown was born in Calgary to Archibald and Catherine Broadhurst on July 19, 1914. She attended school at Inverness and Didsbury High School. Following her school years she kept house for several families before joining the R.C.A.F. in 1941. She trained in Ontario and became a Corporal before returning to Alberta to be stationed at Vulcan Air Base. She received a Canadian Volunteer Service Medal upon her discharge on September 4, 1945.

Millie and Cecil Brown were married on July 21, 1945. She worked hard, alongside Cecil on their farm in the Zella Community where they raised grain, cattle and hogs. They retired and moved to Didsbury in 1971, where she lived in her own home until her passing on January 3, 2005.

Millie spent many hours knitting socks and other items for the Canadian Red Cross through the years and contrib-

uted generously to many charities. She attended and supported the United Church for many years. She was a very ardent gardener, having a beautiful flower garden, as well as a large vegetable garden up until this last fall. Millie was always interested in everyone's well being and kept up with the local and world wide news.

Millie is survived by her sisters Betty Waldroff, Winnie (Ben) Cornforth of Cochrane, four sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. She was predeceased by husband Cecil; parents Archibald and Catherine Broadhurst; brothers Bill and Douglas, infant sister Catherine; and sister Ethel Reinhardt.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, January 7, 2005 from the Knox United Church, Didsbury with Reverend Nancy Nourse officiating. Cremation took place and interment followed at the Didsbury Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to MOUNTAIN VIEW FUNERAL CHAPELS, Didsbury.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Millie Brown wish to thank the Doctors, Nurses & staff of the Didsbury Hospital for the care she received while a patient. You were wonderful! Thanks also to friends for cards, flowers and "caring"!



MOON

Elizabeth (Betty) Moon passed away suddenly in the Peter Lougheed Hospital in Calgary, January 8, 2005 at the age of 80 years. Betty was predeceased by her loving husband Bill; her parents Thomas and Beatrice Croucher; brother Frederick and sister Flo Croucher of St. John's Newfoundland; 2 grandsons Richard Bolt, Kingsley Moon and special son-in-law Warren Morgan. Betty was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She leaves to mourn her children Alf (Linda) Moon of Tumbler Ridge, BC, Don (Sharon) Moon of Didsbury, Trudy (Keith) Bolt of Calgary, Pat (Ed) Lawrence of Pine Lake, Pam Morgan of Richmond, BC, Bart (Kelly) Moon of Didsbury; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; sisters Shirley VanKesteren of Newfoundland and Velma Elligson of Ontario

as well as a large number of family and friends. Betty was a longtime member of the Royal Purple of Didsbury. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Didsbury Elks Hall. Interment followed in the Didsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alberta Children's Hospital. As a tribute to Betty Moon, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements.

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The family of Betty Moon would like to thank Dr. Putz and the nurses who cared for Betty during her very brief stay in the Didsbury Hospital. Thank you to everyone who supported her family with prayers, cards, flowers and food. The Royal Purple Ladies for the luncheon after the service and everything that was done for all of us was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Neil Redpath and the staff of Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. for their support, care and all arrangements. God bless each and every one of you. The family of Betty Moon

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OLDS

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ONGOING EVENTS

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2004-2005 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which inc. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library. (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

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